Approved For Release 2001/03/05 : CIA-RDP82-00457R000400510003 CONFIDENTIAL 25X1A IGENCE GROUP INTELLIGENCE REPORT DATE: COUNTRY Cermany(Russian Zone)/Yugoslavia INFO. Track Reconstruction, Dismissal of Ruilroad SUBJECT DIST. 25 March 1947 Personnel: Yugoslav Recruitment of German Railroad Technicians PAGES 25X1A SUPPLEMENT 25X1A ORIGIN 25X1X In the third week of January 1947 a meeting in Leipzig was attended by approximately 160 members of all the Reichsbahn Directorates of the Russian Zone. At this meeting it was decided to reconstruct the second track of the Berlin-Leipzig railroad line. This project is to be completed by autumn 1947. Procurement of the necessary materials is being undertaken immediately. The tracks will be supplied by the Schwerin Directorate. The Berlin-Dresden and Berlin-Magdeburg lines are also to have their second tracks reconstructed. Upon order of the SMA the number of Reichsbahn personnel must 3. be decreased considerably. In the Berlin Directorate alone 1800 employees out of a total of 7000 are to be dismissed by 1 February 1947. It is not known whether these employees will be entitled to pensions eventually. The Yugoslav railroads are interested in obtaining the services of a number of these dismissed persons, particularly technical personnel with long experience in the German railroad system. German technical advisers and inspectors have been offered "unusually favorable" conditions if they accept employment in Yugoslavia. Comment: A report with information dated 27 November 1946 - 4 January 1947 states that Yugoslavia is recruiting 25X1A German technicians in the fields of heavy industry, coalprocessing, oil production, chemistry, etc. Most of these Germans recruited are said to be former Nazi party members. This document is hereby regraded to Document No. 00 CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 13 October 1973 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. Next Review Date: 2008 CLASSIFICATION DSO X FBT SPDF ADSO FBK WARNING NOTICE: THE DISTRIBUTION HISTING THE RELEASE 2001/03/05 CFA RDPS KEC. 040051000 ONTRO FREEKCISED BEFORE PUBLIC FLEASE OF